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TO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL: COUNTRY OFFICER FOR BOTSWANA, LESOTHO,
SWAZILAND, AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA

1. DANIEL H. SIMPSON, COUNTRY OFFICER FOR BOTSWANA, LESOTHO,
SWAZILAND, AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA (ACTING) PLANS TO TRAVEL
FOR CONSULTATION TO BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, SWAZILAND, UK, AND
SOUTH AFRICA APRIL 18-MAY 5. ITINERARY FOLLOWS.

2. A. APRIL 18: DEPART WASHINGTON, 7:45 P.M., PAN AM
106, ARRIVING LONDON APRIL 19. CAN BE REACHED AT WALTHAM
CROSS 3-8485.

B. APRIL 22: DEPART LONDON AT 5:15 P.M. VIA SAA 225,
ARRIVING JAN SMUTS AT 7:30 A.M. APRIL 23. DEPART JAN SMUTS
AT 8:30 A.M. VIA SAA 102, ARRIVING GABORONE AT 9:35 A.M.
REQUEST APPROPRIATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS NIGHTS APRIL 23-25.

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C. APRIL 26: REQUEST EMBASSY GABORONE RESERVE RENTAL CAR

TO DRIVE GABORONE TO PRETORIA, TO BE TURNED IN AT PRETORIA.
REQUEST EMBASSY PRETORIA MAKE APPROPRIATE HOTEL RESERVA-
TIONS NIGHTS APRIL 26-27.

D. APRIL 28: DEPART JAN SMUTS AT 2:40 P.M. VIA SAA 411,
ARRIVING BLOEMFONTEIN 3:30 P.M. EMBASSY PRETORIA REQUESTED
RESERVE RENTAL CAR AT AIRPORT BLOEMFONTEIN TO BE TURNED IN

AT MASERU. EMBASSY MASERU REQUESTED MAKE APPROPRIATE
HOTEL RESERVATIONS MASERU NIGHTS APRIL 28-30.

E. MAY 1: DEPART MASERU AT 11:45 A.M. VIA SA 138,
ARRIVING JAN SMUTS AT 12:55. REQUEST EMBASSY PRETORIA
RESERVE RENTAL CAR AT JAN SMUTS AIRPORT TO BE TURNED IN
AT MBABANE. REQUEST EMBASSY MBABANE MAKE APPROPRIATE
HOTEL RESERVATIONS NIGHTS MAY 1-3.

F. MAY 4: DEPART MANZINI AT 8:00 A.M. VIA WZ 104, ARRIV-
ING JAN SMUTS 9:20 A.M. DEPART JAN SMUTS AT 6:45 P.M.
VIA BOAC 018, ARRIVING LONDON 7:10 A.M. MAY 5. DEPART
LONDON AT 10:45 A.M. VIA PAN AM 107, ARRIVING WASHINGTON
1:55 P.M.

3. IN LONDON, SIMPSON WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS MORN-
ING AND/OR EARLY AFTERNOON APRIL 2, WITH BLS AND SOUTHERN
RHODESIA COUNTRY OFFICERS AT FCO AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE
EMBOFFS.

4. IN BOTSWANA, SCHEDULE IS UP TO EMBASSY. SIMPSON WOULD
WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO SEE BOTZAM ROAD CONSTRUCTION SITE
AND SELEBI-PIKWE ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT FUNDS FOR CHARTER
AIRCRAFT NOT RPT NOT AUTHORIZED.

5. IN PRETORIA, SUBJECT TO EMBASSY APPROVAL, SIMPSON
WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS AT DFA AFTERNOON APRIL 26
WITH COUNTRY OFFICERS FOR BLS AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND
WITH APPROPRIATE EMBOFFS.

6. IN LESOTHO, SCHEDULE IS UP TO EMBASSY. VISIT TO UBLS
AND THABA BOSIU WOULD BE WELCOMED, IF POSSIBLE.
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7. IN SWAZILAND, SCHEDULE IS UP TO EMBASSY. VISIT TO
SUGAR AREA WOULD BE WELCOME, IF FEASIBLE. RUSH

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